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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	Case No.: 2:19-cr-00278-JCM-VCF
Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION TO CONTINUE THE
vs.)	CHANGE OF PLEA DATE
)	(Second Request)
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HIEN HUU NGUYEN,)	
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Defendant.)	
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH, United States Attorney; CHRISTOPHER LIN, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America and JASON MARGOLIS, Esq., counsel for defendant NGUYEN:

THAT THE CHANGE OF PLEA CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR April 17, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. be continued and reset no earlier than 30 days if convenient for the Court.

1. On March 16, 2020, the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada issued Temporary General Order 2020-03, which found that due to the outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-2019") in the District of Nevada, the declaration by the Governor of the State of Nevada of a public health emergency

1 due to the spread of COVID-19 in Nevada, and the declaration of local emergencies
2 by local governments due to COVID-19, including Clark County, the Court has
3 sustained “reduced ability to obtain an adequate spectrum of jurors,” and it noted the
4 effects of public health recommendations, including “social distancing measures.”
5 General Order 2020-03 accordingly continued all civil and criminal trials until April
6 10, 2020, pending further order of the Court and found that “the ends of justice are
7 best served by ordering the continuances, which outweighs the best interests of the
8 public and any defendant’s right to a speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).”

9 2. On March 19, 2020, the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of
10 Nevada issued Temporary General Order 2020-04 (collectively with General Order
11 2020-03, “the General Orders”), which noted that “the COVID-19 pandemic has
12 continued to spread,” resulting in the need for “more aggressive social-distancing
13 measures.” The Court noted further that, “[o]n March 17, 2020, the Governor of the
14 State of Nevada ordered the closure of many business establishments and strongly
15 encouraged all citizens to stay home.” Accordingly, the Court ordered the temporary
16 closure of the Clerk’s office, and implemented other changes, including “striving to
17 eliminate in-person court appearances.” In the event any hearing must go forward,
18 the Court will conduct the hearing via video or teleconference. The Court will vacate
19 or amend General Order 2020-04 no later than April 30, 2020.

20 3. On April 9, 2020, the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada
21 issued an Amendment to the Temporary General Order 2020-03 further continuing
22 criminal trials past April 10, 2020.

23 In light of the ongoing health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus, counsel for
24 defendant and counsel for the Government agree to this continuance. This continuance is

1 not sought for the purpose of delay but to adhere to recommendations related to prevention
2 and spread of COVID-19. No prejudice to the defendant will occur because of this
3 continuance. The defendant agrees to this continuance.

4 This is the second request for a continuance of the change of plea date

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6 DATED this 10th day of April, 2020.

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10 CHRISTOPHER LIN
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11 /s/ Jason Margolis
12 Jason Margolis, Esq.
13 Counsel for Defendant NGUYEN

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Defendant.

ORDER TO CONTINUE THE CHANGE OF PLEA DATE

James C. Mahan
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE